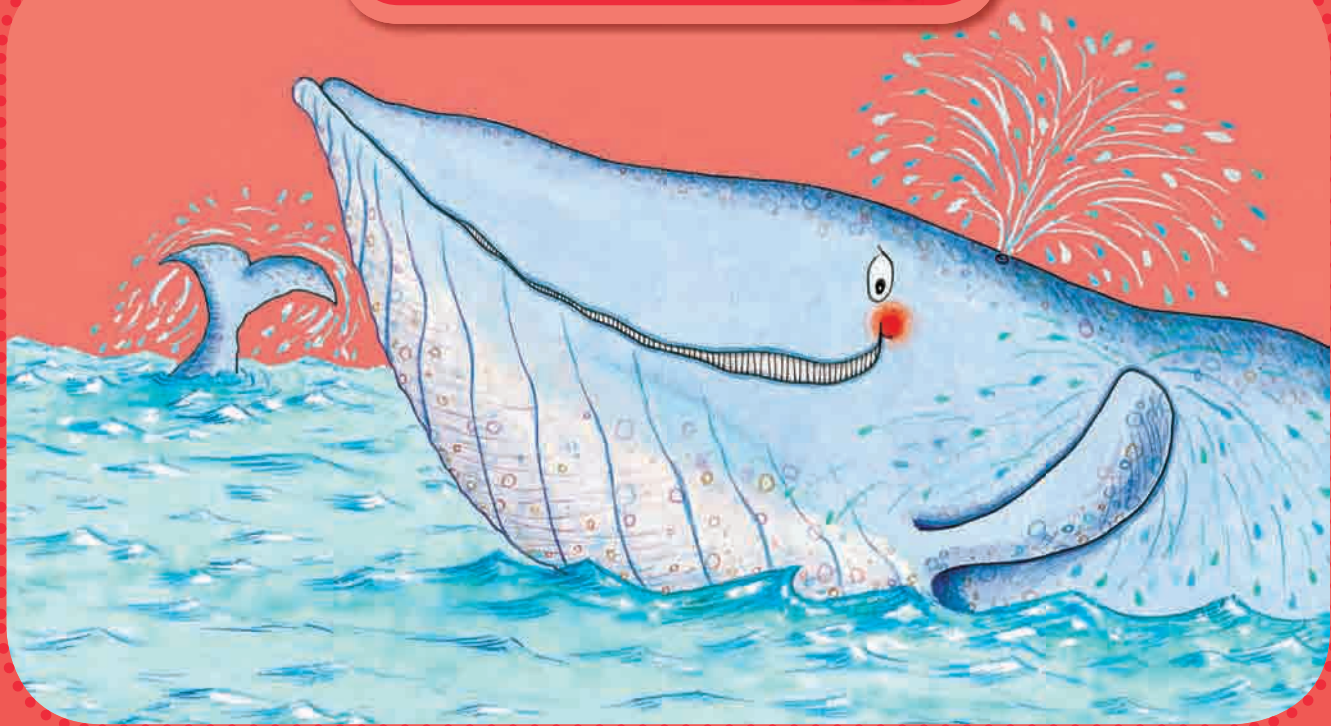
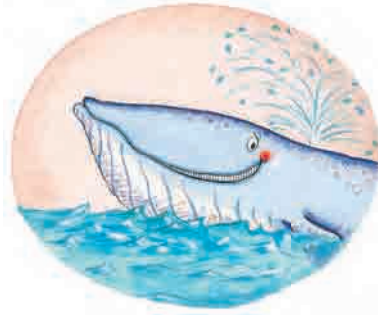


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# Save the Whales

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Is your home by the sea or far away? If it is far away, you can still help save the whales.



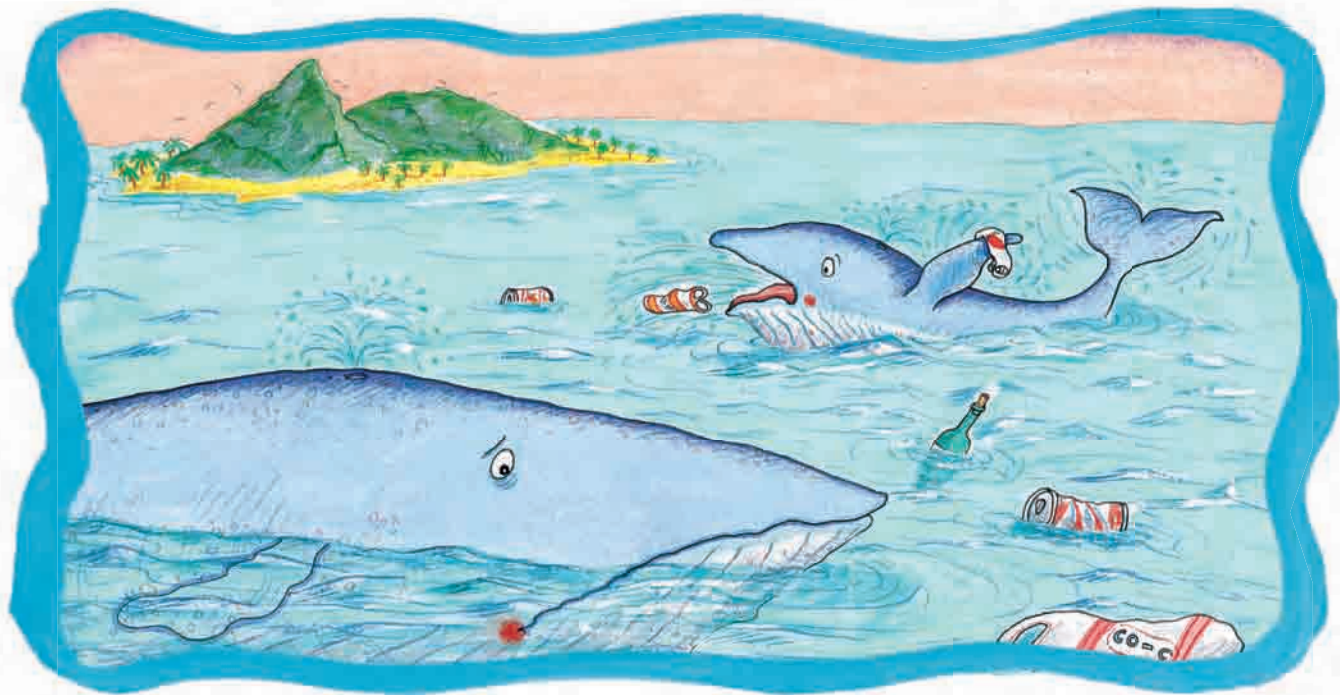




What can you do? You may have lakes or rivers by you.

People might toss trash in them. Waves can take that trash to the sea.





That same trash can make whales sick.  
If a whale ate it, it might get ill.





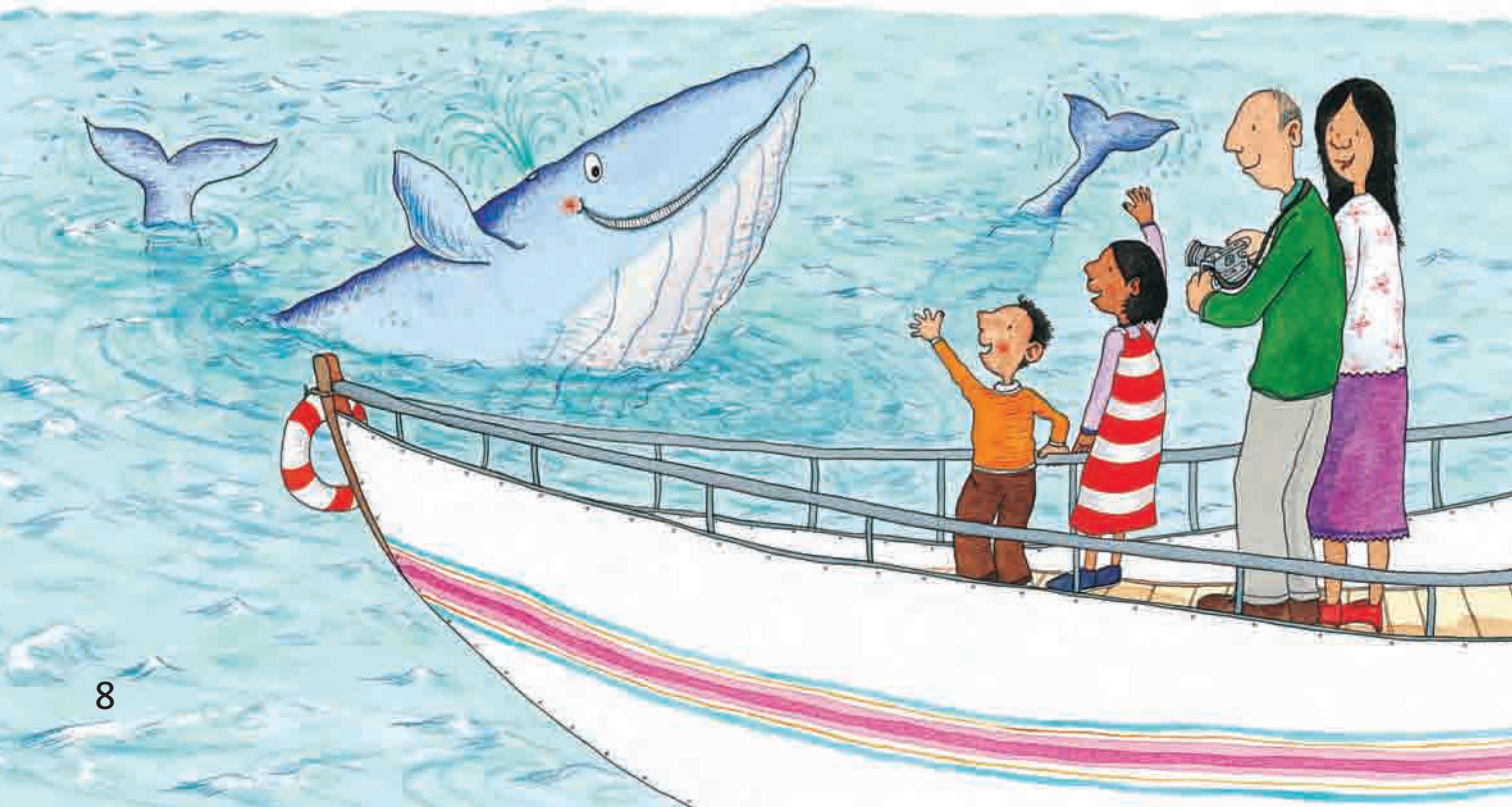
Trash can make fish and turtles sick, too. Trash is not safe in the water or on land.





Take your trash with you. Put it in a trash bag,  
not a lake. Keep the whales, fish, and turtles safe.

It is not too late to save the whales.  
We must keep them safe.



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## High-Frequency Words

by to  
do too  
have water  
home what  
might you  
people your  
put

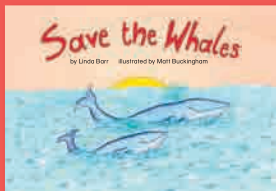
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a is  
and it  
**ate** keep  
away **lake**  
bag **lakes**  
can land  
far **late**  
fish **make**  
get may  
help must  
if not  
ill on  
in or

rivers turtles  
**safe** **waves**  
**same** we  
**save** **whale**  
sea **whales**  
sick with  
still  
**take**  
that  
the  
them  
toss  
trash

\*Words with /ā/a-e appear in **boldface** type.





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